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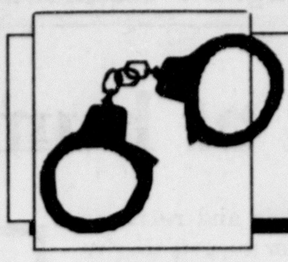

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Cahill: won't fight for chance at reelection

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Jim Cahill said yesterday he won't go to court over a Yolo County Elections Department determination that his city council candidacy papers were not adequate. The decision means that Cahill, currently vice mayor of West Sacramento, won't be on the November ballot seeking reelection.

The issue arose after the elections department determined that some of the people who signed Cahill's nomination papers were not registered to vote at the addresses they listed, or had other inconsistencies with the county's list of registered voters.

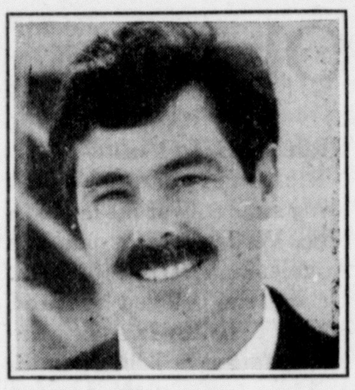
Because Cahill turned in his filing papers near the 5 p.m., August 9 deadline, Cahill never had time to fix the problem.

"Having talked to some counsel who were apparently well versed in a very narrow field of election law, it looks like that I have a case," said Cahill. "However, the practical issue of getting my name on the ballot is just not there. We wouldn't have the time, and it would be expensive."

"We still believe we have 21 registered voters," he added, in a reference to the necessity of having at least 20 valid signatures on his nomination papers. "But I don't want to drag people who are already feeling badly enough through that (legal) process."

Cahill, who is finishing his first four-year term on the council and serves as a financial advisor in the private sector, said he won't run as a write-in candidate and he doesn't know if he will return to local politics in the future.

"I really don't know yet because this is all so unexpected," he said. "Obviously, I



JIM CAHILL
Mayor pro tem

feel very strongly about the community and want to stay involved. My intentions were always to do 'two terms and out' – I don't want to be a career politician."

Cahill admitted a "steep learning curve" at the beginning of his term, but said he felt like "all of us (on the council) were hitting our stride together."

Restoring the glory—

ABOVE: Mike Nord with the 'Charlie' model Bell Huey helicopter his veterans' group is restoring to display quality.
BELOW RIGHT: Nord in the pilot's seat

(News-Ledger photos)

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

When Mike Nord sits in the pilot's seat of the 1960s-era helicopter parked in front of his business, he knows he just might have flown that chopper before.

About three decades before, in Southeast Asia.

It was assigned to Nord's unit in Vietnam, he says, so "I just don't know."

Drivers who pass in front of Western Truck School near the west end of West Capitol Avenue can hardly miss this olive drab bird. Nord owns the truck driving school, and is helping to fix up the helicopter. He is a member of the 12,000-strong Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association (VHPA).

The chopper was donated to the local VHPA chapter from its last base, McClellan in Sacramento.

"This helicopter is a 1966 'Charlie' model gunship," he explained. "It saw service in Vietnam from about 1967 until about 1971, when it was brought back to the U.S. We use it now for parades. We also have a mobile museum sitting out there now – it's a 42-foot trailer that goes everywhere the helicopter goes, with pictures and artifacts in it."

The helicopter itself is "timed out"; many of its parts have flown too many hours to be deemed safe to fly anymore in this country. But Nord's northern California chapter of the pilots' association is fixing it up anyway.

"We're restoring the helicopter," said Nord. "It's about 90 percent restored. It'll never fly again, but it will be on static display. We hope to get parts donated by the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire Department, after they bought the helicopters used in (the Mel Gibson Vietnam movie) 'We Were Soldiers Once.' "

Nord himself became involved in the Vietnam War over thirty years ago, in 1970.

"I got my draft notice when I was 20," he recalls. "I was in Colorado in school, so I went down and enlisted for Army rotor-wing flight training. I went in during 1968, was in flight school in 1969, and in 1970, I was in Vietnam."

"In country," Nord flew Bell "Huey" model gunships and troop transports similar to – and perhaps including – the one he is now helping to restore.

He doesn't brag about his combat experience, but relates that he "flew troop transport missions and missions at night along the Cambodian border. It was an armed gunship I flew on night missions. We flew totally blacked out, 'by the seat of our pants.' "

The gunship missions involved supporting both other aircraft and "troops in the bush." A crew chief and gunner manned M-60 machine guns from the side of the aircraft, which could also be equipped with a grenade launcher, a "mini-gun" and rocket pods. A co-pilot occupied the second front seat.

"Some days were absolutely monotonous," said Nord. "Some days went really fast, and some days you were absolutely scared to death. The fear factor was there all the time, but you had some good days and some bad days."

Up close, the chopper seems somehow smaller and lighter than it looks from a distance. Nord reports that it weighs only around 2,000 pounds – less than most cars – and is about 40 feet long nose to tail. New, it cost about $2 million.

Sitting in the pilot's seat, a visitor can envision patrolling hostile territory – and suddenly realize just how thin the plexiglass windows and magnesium skin of the craft really are.

"When you were in the air getting shot at, you could at least see the direction it was coming from," said Nord. "When you were in an LZ (landing zone) and mortar shells were coming down around you, though, you had no idea where they were coming from. You just had to get out as fast as you can."

Nord was an Army warrant officer during his time as a military pilot. Flying a helicopter, he said, "requires a lot of finesse. You use both hands and both feet, and you also have throttle control – you control five forces. Hovering was probably the most difficult thing. The next most difficult thing was flying under-powered equipment. When you were overloaded, it was really a task to get off the ground or land in a normal manner without bouncing. But once you figured it all out, you had it."

After his Vietnam tour, Nord was based at Fort Carson, Colorado, and then released in 1971 "as they were winding down the war." He served in the Ari-

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Final names on the ballot:

Nine locals run for city council & school board

When school board member Ardeene Westvik didn't file for re-election, and city councilman Jim Cahill's candidacy papers were ruled inadequate, the filing period for challengers in those November election races was extended to Aug. 14.

But no new faces entered either race in the extra time.

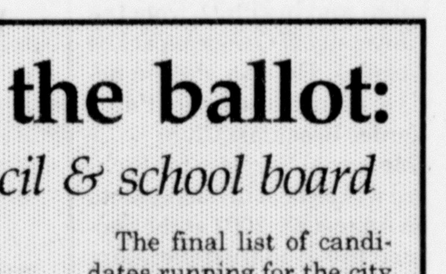
The final list of people running for the two school board seats held by Westvik and David Farmer are Farmer, a police lieutenant; David Trussell, a mortgage broker; Rusty Mendez, a public relations consultant; Claudia Rodland, a consultant; and Kevin Jones, a teacher.

The final list of candidates running for the city council seats now held by Cahill and Christopher Cabaldon are Cabaldon, a community college system vice chancellor; Kimber Goddard, an attorney; Mark Johannessen, a small business owner; and Carolyn Castillo-Pierson, a government administrator.

County's state fair entry:

Yolo brings home gold medal

Photo and information courtesy of Gary Sandy Communications



A WHITE PICKET FENCE surrounds a 'garden' and 'schoolhouse' at Yolo County's winning entry at the California State Fair

The County of Yolo won "best of show" and other awards for its exhibit at the California State Fair this week. The exhibit, designed and built by county government staff volunteers, also received a "gold" award and "special award for best agricultural presentation."

Sponsors believe it is the first time Yolo County has won a "best of show" award at the state fair.

"I feel like a proud papa," said Dave Rosenburg, chairman of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors. "I would like to commend all the hard-working Yolo County employees who made us number one!"

"Yolo County employees did a terrific job of pulling together and producing an exhibit that we can all be proud of," said Mike McGowan, Yolo County supervisor. "Their willingness to work weekends and after hours is extraordinary. They deserve our thanks and appreciation."

The exhibit featured a theme of "Yolo County: A Growing Education," based on an old school house with front yard gardens. Part of the garden represents the top area crops of 1937, and the rest represents today's agricultural products. A scarecrow beckons visitors inside to ring the school bell.

A chart inside compares educational facts from each of the two eras, as well.

'Suspicious' death was overdose

An F Street man died of an apparent drug overdose, reports the West Sacramento Police Department.

Officers found him partially underneath an inflatable swimming pool Aug. 7 when they were in the F Street area looking for another subject.

They investigated the matter as a suspicious death.

Nuggets of humor, and a few words on Richard Iwasaki

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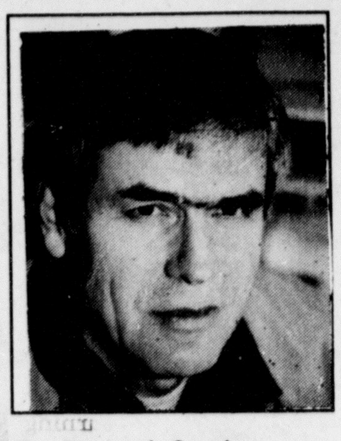


By Daryl Fisher

From time to time, friends and relatives kindly pass along little humor nuggets they've run across for possible use in this column. They are always much appreciated and here are just a few of the ones I have squirrelled away:

* A half-dozen ways to know when you've had a really bad day:

(1) You have a 60 Minutes news team waiting in your office when you come to work.

(2) You accidentally put your bra on backwards and it fits better.

(3) The fortune teller reads your palm and before saying a word, offers to refund your money.

(4) Your birthday cake collapses from the weight of all the candles.

(5) Your four-year-old tells you that it's almost impossible to flush a grapefruit down the toilet.

(6) Your HMO won't let you in to see your doctor for two months, and when you finally do get an appointment, your doctor says, "I sure wish you'd come to me sooner."

* A good list of oxymorons should include the following: religious tolerance; working vacation; new classic; rap music; political science; peace force; military intelligence; act naturally; found missing; small crowd; and business ethics.

* The following classified ads actually appeared in newspapers:

(1) Joining nudist colony, must sell washer and dryer, $300.

(2) Smoked Man, $2.09 lb.

(3) Nice parachute, never been opened, used only once, slightly stained.

(4) Georgia peaches, California grown, $.89 lb.

(5) Found, dirty white dog, looks like a rat, mean, there better be a reward.

(6) Nordic Track, $300, hardly been used, call Chubby.

(7) Full-sized mattress, 20-year warranty, like new, slight urine smell.

(8) 1983 Toyota Hunchback, $2000.

(9) Black face cows, calves, and one gay bull for sale.

* A few thoughts from Rodney Dangerfield:

(1) I came from a really stupid family. During the Civil War, my great-great grandfather fought for the West.

(2) My father was so stupid that when he finally got a job working for a bank, he got caught stealing pens.

(3) I'm such a bad lover that a peeping tom once booed me.

(4) My wife made me join a bridge club. They've got me scheduled to jump off next Tuesday.

* Some bumper stickers worth remembering:

(1) I still miss my Ex, but my aim is getting better.

(2) Dear Auntie Em. Hate you, hate Kansas, taking the dog. Dorothy.

(3) Women who seek to be equal to men lack ambition.

(4) Beautify Texas. Put someone from California on a bus.

(5) Life is too short to dance with ugly men.

(6) Sex on television can't hurt you unless you fall off.

(7) Will Rogers never met Bill Clinton.

(8) It's lonely at the top, but you eat better.

(9) Cover me, I'm changing lanes.

(10) If it's too loud, you're too old.

(11) No CD player -- already stolen.

(12) As long as there are tests, there will be prayer in school.

On a much more serious note, as you will see in this week's obituary section of the News-Ledger, Richard S. Iwasaki sadly has passed away. Although Richard grew up in the West Sacramento area (he and his two sisters, Jane and Phyllis, were either the valedictorian or salutatorian of their respective Clarksburg High School graduating classes), I came to know him quite by accident.

Almost two decades ago Richard, along with his very formidable mother, Yoshie, and other members of the Iwasaki family, suddenly appeared at a Washington Unified School District Board of Education meeting (I was a trustee at the time) and they demanded that we rescind a recent decision we had made to use eminent domain to acquire farm land owned and resided upon by the Iwasaki family for decades for use in the construction of a proposed new high school in the Southport area.

As the meeting went on, the school board learned from Richard and his mother in great detail that the Iwasaki family had been forcefully removed from their land once before (after the bombing of Pearl Harbor when thousands of loyal Japanese Americans were sent off to internment camps) and they had absolutely no intention of ever letting it happen again.

To make a long story short, the Iwasaki family was right and the school board was wrong and the action was rescinded, but instead of finding my vote on the issue unforgivable, Richard instead has stayed in touch with me over the years by sending me little notes (often with his subscription renewal -- he had the News-Ledger delivered to his home in Southern California right up until his death), telling me of a column or article I had written that he liked, and suggesting other ideas for future columns and also mentioning the names of local people he had grown up with that he felt I might find interesting to interview. His notes were something I very much looked forward to reading and they will indeed be missed.

The older I get, the more I have come to admire those rare individuals who can somehow forgive those who have done them harm, and also find ways to enrich the lives of others they only meet in passing. Richard Iwasaki was such a person, and he will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

-- *Daryl Fisher*

Obituary

Richard S. Iwasaki, Ph.D.

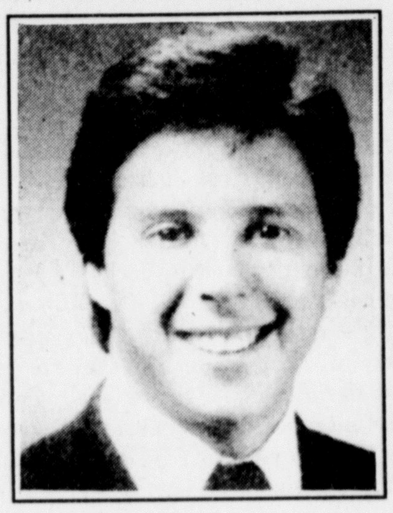
Richard Iwasaki passed away suddenly at his home in Palos Verdes Estates near Los Angeles on August 16, 2002. He was the beloved husband of Dr. T. Gwen Iwasaki; the loving father of Julie Iwasaki and Lisa Iwasaki; the devoted son of Yoshie Iwasaki of West Sacramento and the late Nathan Iwasaki; the dear brother of Jane (Morris) Kosakuar of Concord and Phyllis Iwasaki of West Sacramento; and the caring uncle of many nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws, and cherished friends.

Richard was a graduate of Clarksburg High School who attained his electrical engineering degree and membership in Tau Beta Pi from the University of California at Berkeley, and his Ph.D. from the University of California at Los Angeles. He was also an active member of the Palos Verdes Breakfast Club.

Memorial Services for Richard will be held in Sacramento on August 24, 2002 at the Sacramento Buddhist Betsuin, 2401 Riverside Boulevard at 2 p.m.. Memorial Services will also be held at the Gardena Buddhist Church on Augus 29, 2002.

In Memory

In loving memory of Tom Allen Johnson, Born Dec. 26, 1959



Five years ago, on Aug. 23, 1997, you were taken away from us unexpectedly. Not a day goes by that you are not greatly missed.

You are still very much a part of all of our lives, and we love your and miss you dearly.

From your loving mother, brother John and family, and also Aunt Colleen and Isabel, and nieces and nephews.

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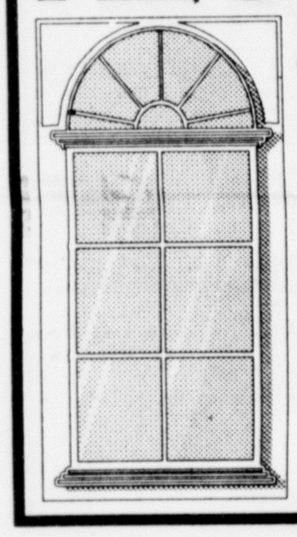

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Major League Baseball

The San Francisco Giants and Oakland A's are moving in the opposite directions in their respective post season games. The Giants (67-56) are choking big time after losing 3 out 4 to the lowly Florida Marlins and the horrible pitching from closer Rob Nen. Baseball is going so bad for the G-Men that they had a game last week in Atlanta called a tie. The game will be replayed only if it has a bearing on the postseason race, possibly on Sept. 23- when both teams have a scheduled day off - or the day after the regular season ends. Either way, Thursday night's game gets recorded officially as a tie, and all the statistics count. The Giants are just 17-18 since the All-Star break and are fading fast in the West.

Meanwhile the A's continue to get great pitching and timely hitting to close the gap to one game on the division leading Anaheim Angels. The A's (74-51) will open a 10-game road trip tonight at Cleveland and aren't scheduled to return home until Aug. 30. That's the day the players say they will go on strike if they can't settle their labor problems.

That is bit of bad news for the Giants who trail their archrival Dodgers and Diamondbacks by almost 11 games. Both Arizona and Los Angeles are playing great baseball and the wild card spot will probably go the second place team in the west. This is not a good combination for Giants to get into the 2002 World Series. But who knows they might not even play the World Series this year!

Maybe the fans should start to boycott all the games this week to send a message to the greedy players and team owners. Wouldn't it be great to watch a baseball game on TV with nobody in the stands! Any way who cares!

Are you ready for some "Football"?

NFL ACTION

The Oakland Raiders are still looking for defensive help after losing another exhibition game last week. The Raiders hope the signing of free agent defensive tackle, Sam Adams, will fill the gap in the defensive front line. Adams, who was released by the Ravens, signed a huge six-year deal worth about $30 million but only this year money is guaranteed. The Raiders and 49ers tangle on Saturday, August 24th in Oakland (6:00 p.m., ch. 10) for the bay area bragging rights. The game will not be a black out!

The 49ers finally won a preseason game on Monday night against the Denver Broncos and did it without scoring a touchdown. The only excitement in the game for the 49ers was the place kicking battle between Jose Cortez and fourth round draft pick, Jeff Chandler. Cortez nailed his three kicks while Chandler hit on 1 of his 2 attempts.

The 49ers back-up quarterback situation looked a little better this week after Tim Rattay completed 9 of 10 passes for 91 yards with no touchdowns but more importantly, no interceptions. Every team in the league including the 49ers is looking for another back-up quarterback.

NBA ACTION

The Sacramento Kings are just a few months away from their first pre-season game on Oct 8th in Dallas. The Kings management was working hard during the off season to finally sign the final two pieces to the championship puzzle. The Kings signed Mike Bibby to 7 year deal worth $80 million and also added a big defensive player in free agent Keon Clark for one season and an option for the next year worth about $9.7 million. Clark is 27 and averaged 11.3 points, 7.4 rebounds and 1.51 blocks in 27 minutes last season as a Toronto Raptor. Look for a triple Shaq attack on the Lakers!

The Kings will open the season at home this year on October 29th against Cleveland.

BOXING NEWS

On Oct. 4th at Las Vegas' Mandalay Bay Resort, Diego Corrales, 25, will be returning to the boxing ring. It will be Corrales' (33-1, 27 KO's) first fight in 20 months. Another Sacramento lightweight contender, Juan Lazcano, is scheduled to return to the ring Sept. 20th for a big ShowTime bout in El Paso, Texas, against an opponent to be named.

The rumors continue for Willie Jorrin, who had been scheduled for a Sept. 27 defense of his WBC super-bantamweight title against No. 1 contender Oscar Larios at Arco Arena. Promoter Don Chargin says the bout has been shoved back to Nov. 1st and ESPN2 shuffled its Friday night boxing telecasts to accommodate the switch.

Chargin also had been trying to line up the 122-pound champion from West Sacramento for a lucrative fight against Marco Antonio Barrera, an uncrowned featherweight contender. But Barrera has instead agreed to take on IBF featherweight champ Johnny Tápia on Nov. 2 in Las Vegas. Chargin said the winners of Jorrin-Larios and Barrera-Tápia might then square off early next year. Stay tuned, I think HBO would be crazy to think Tapia can stay out of trouble until November.

See ya next week!

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Lamar slips to third on race tour

West Sacramento's Burney Lamar led for the first 15 laps and suffered a collision in lap 21 before finishing second from last in Saturday's Featherlite Southwest Series race at the Colorado National Speedway.

Lamar is now third in the series standings, 124 points behind Eddy McKean and four points behind M.K. Kanke.

Local aims for US team

Heather Moore of West Sacramento ended up the only competitor in her visually-disabled slalom skiing category at the Disabled Sports USA national championships in Florida this month. But she responded with a personal best on the water.

"I ended up finding out I was competing against myself," she reports. "But I still wanted to do the best I can."

Her new goal is to compete for the American team and win a spot on the squad competing in Italy in 2005.

"In Florida, I met a guy who teaches 'blinkies' (an affectionate name for the visually impaired athletes) how to ski," said Moore. "He's going to teach me how to jump and 'trick.' "

Contract Bridge

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South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K 3 2
♥ A Q J 10 9
♦ 7 6
♣ 8 5 3

WEST
♠ 8 6
♥ 3
♦ J 10 5 4 2
♣ K 10 9 7 2

EAST
♠ 5
♥ K 8 7 6 5 2
♦ K Q 8 3
♣ Q 6

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 10 9 7 4
♥ 4
♦ A 9
♣ A J 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
5 NT	Pass	6 ♦	Pass
6 ♠			

Opening lead — three of hearts.

Consider this deal from a reader who ran into exceptionally bad luck as well as excellent defense. He got to six spades — a reasonable contract — and his troubles started when West led a heart.

Our correspondent made the proper play of taking the heart finesse at once. He was willing to lose dummy's nine to the king, because that would have left him with 12 sure tricks even if East returned a heart, which South could ruff high.

But East allowed the nine to win the trick, even though he was certain his partner had led a singleton! Declarer then led the ten of hearts and discarded a diamond after East followed low again. West ruffed, of course, and shifted to a diamond.

South won with the ace but was now a deceased pigeon. He could discard a club on dummy's ace of hearts, but he still had to lose a club trick and was eventually buried — with honors.

South was indeed unlucky. Had West led any suit but hearts, declarer would have made 13 tricks by playing the A-Q of trumps, followed by a heart to the ace and the queen of hearts. This would trap East's king, and declarer would win the rest of the tricks.

Furthermore, if East had played the king of hearts on either the first or second trick, South would likewise have made the slam. Also, had South held the deuce of spades and dummy the four, he would have had one more entry to dummy, and no defense could then have stopped him.

It reminds one of the story where, for want of a nail, the kingdom was lost. Here, alas, for want of a deuce, the slam was lost.

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by Steve Becker

CHOPPER from p. 1

zona Army National Guard for eight years, then worked in sales and marketing.

"Then I went to work for the FAA and was fired by President Reagan in 1981 (during the air traffic controllers strike)", he said.

"My father, Everett Nord, had Western Truck School, so I came out and worked for him. My sister and I purchased it from him in June, 1999. Western has been here since 1976."

Nord is married to Judy Nord, and the couple have a son, Sean.

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Sports QUIZ
by Chris Richcreek

1. Who was the next pitcher to throw a perfect game after Cleveland's Len Barker did it in 1981?
2. When was the last time the Toronto Blue Jays made the playoffs?
3. Who was the first NFL player to rush for 1,000-plus yards in a season 11 times?
4. Name the last men's basketball team before Siena in 2002 to win an NCAA Tournament game with a losing record?
5. Who is the winningest hockey coach in NCAA history?
6. What is the only city with four major pro sports teams not to win a championship since 1983?
7. Who was the last World Cup soccer defending champion before France in 2002 to be ousted in the first round?

Answers On Back Page

A Sporting View by Chris Richcreek

Breaking the Chain

One coach is trying to fix the recent reputation of his new school. The other has a noticeable blotch on his otherwise fine career summary.

Tyrone Willingham of Notre Dame and Mack Brown of the University of Texas are each bound by chains forged from expectations. Their challenge in this upcoming college football season is to break the chains via the cutting edge of success.

Willingham is walking into a Notre Dame that has seen its once-mighty glow muted. The longtime powerhouse is coming off a 5-6 season, which was followed by the hiring of a new coach, George O'Leary, who subsequently resigned once inaccuracies were found on his resume.

Willingham, chosen when O'Leary was swept away in controversy, compiled a 44-36-1 record in seven seasons at Stanford. Not bad, until you realize outgoing Notre Dame coach Bob Davie was derailed by a similar 35-25 mark.

Willingham must push the program back to perennial top-10 status. The last great independent school must show that it does not need a conference membership for success, and that it can still recruit top-flight athletes.

Recruiting talented athletes has never been Mack Brown's problem at Texas. He is considered to have one of the best recruiting classes for 2002, and his past efforts at importing players have drawn high marks from analysts.

Brown has led Texas to at least nine victories in each of his first four seasons at the school. But the black mark for him is that he has yet to win a conference championship at Texas — or anywhere else, for that matter.

Brown has built a program that is successful, but can that program take the next step? Talented quarterback Chris Simms is a senior about to embark on his final season. Oklahoma and other solid Big 12 teams stand as roadblocks to Texas' title hopes.

Like most coaches, Brown and Willingham have pressure to win. The reasons might be slightly different, but they come back to one constant: elevating the current status of their respective schools. Neither coach has an easy road ahead.

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By Daryl Fisher
Advertising Director

Denise Stevens, the owner of West Sacramento's wonderfully fragrant Forever Yours flower shop (which recently relocated to 1520 Merkley Avenue -- right across the street from Hollywood Hardware), didn't get into the flower business until after she had already put in 29 years working for the State of California.

"I was a personnel manager with the State for many years," said Denise, "and although I enjoyed that kind of work, the flower business has turned out to be much more rewarding on a number of different levels. The best part, of course, is the personal contact I get to have with so many nice people on a daily basis. There's a lot of joy in helping others, and now my work allows me to do that all the time."

Denise grew up in Lincoln, California, and she really enjoyed the small-town atmosphere of her youth.

"That's one of the things which really attracted me to West Sacramento," said Denise. "Although it's not as rural as where I grew up, West Sac still has that special kind of friendliness you find in most small towns, you know, where everyone seems to know and care about each other. Plus it's also turned out to be a great place for my business, too."

Denise first got interested in the world of flowers when she opened up a little shop on some property she owned in Lincoln.

"Then one day I finally decided I might as well give the retail side of the business my full attention," recalled Denise, "and I went out of state to study how to properly freeze-dry flowers. Shortly after that, I purchased a $34,000 machine that flash-freezes flowers and then slowly takes all the moisture out of them over the course of about three weeks. Before I knew it, I was in the flower business full-time and having the time of my life."

Forever Yours has slowly evolved into a full-service flower shop that specializes in fresh flowers for all occasions. Denise also now has the ability to send flowers nationwide.

"We can meet any fresh flower need a customer might have now," explained Denise. "We of course specialize in floral wedding and funeral arrangements, but we do proms and all the other special occasions where flowers play a part, too."

DENISE STEVENS at her new location across from the Merkley post office
Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Forever Yours also features a unique gift shop with items such as candles, angels, wreaths, stuffed bears, and gift baskets. Denise is also very proud of all the shabby chic indoor/outdoor furniture, iron items, and birdhouses she has on display.

"Our new location has allowed us to expand our gift shop," said Denise, "which is something I have always wanted to do. Plus my son, Mark, will soon be working full-time at Forever Yours, and I'm really looking forward to that, too."

Denise also belongs to the International Freeze Dry Floral Association and has all the equipment necessary at Forever Yours to freeze-dry individual flowers or arrangements of flowers, giving their owners years more of use and enjoyment.

"The people of West Sacramento have been so supportive," said Denise, "and Forever Yours now has a very loyal cliental which is always growing. I've found that the key to everything is a sincere dedication to customer service and I want everyone out there to know that whatever their floral need might be, Forever Yours will do everything we possibly can to meet it."

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ACROSS THE BRIDGE:

Events around the West Sacramento region

'Ballet auditions

The Sacramento Ballet will hold auditions for the 2002 production of "The Nutcracker" on September 10, 12, 14, and 15 at the Sacramento Ballet Studios located at 1631 K Street. More than 1000 children are expected to attend the auditions with over 500 to be cast in the production. Children must be 6 years old by December 1st. For more information, call 552-5800 and press 5.

SCC Observatory reopens

On August 30th, the Sacramento City College Observatory will reopen to the public for the first time since the late 1980s. New equipment will enhance the experience for visitors, and the Observatory is located at 3835 Freeport Boulevard, right across from William Land Park. For more information, call 558-2005,

African violet show

The Capital City African Violet Society will hold its annual show and sale on September 14-15 at the Sacramento Garden & Arts Center, 3300 McKinley Boulevard. For more information, call 637-9000.

Free cosmetology services

The Sacramento City College Cosmetology Department will offer free haircuts or a manicure with a canned food donation from September 10-13. Appointments from 9 am to 1:30 pm may be scheduled by calling 558-2595.

Pet expo

The 5th annual America's Family Pet Expo returns to the Cal Expo Fairgrounds on September 20-22. The giant pet spectacular is sponsored by the World Wide Pet Supply Association and is dedicated to promoting responsible pet ownership.

Genealogy society meets

The August meeting of the Sacramento German Genealogy Society will be held on August 27th at 1 p.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church on Lusk Drive at St. Mark's Way in Sacramento. The speaker will be Marion Wolfert, A.G., a German-born family historian. Guests are always welcome. For more information, call 782-5704.

Walk against cancer

Walkers are urged to start preparing teams for the "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk", which will be held on October 20th. The 5K (3.1 mile) route will begin at the West Steps of the State Capitol. The walk will raise money for local programs and services to promote breast cancer screening and help women get through breast cancer treatment.

For more information, call 446-7933 (press 3), ext. 305, or visit www.cancer.org/making strides.

Alzheimer's group meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group will meet in Sacramento on September 18th at 10 a.m. at 2641 Cottage Way, Suite 4. For more information, call 448-7001.

Beautiful old cars on display

The Imperial Owners Association of Sacramento Valley are presenting the ultimate in luxury cars made by Chrysler throughout the month of August at the Towe Auto Museum, 2200 Front Street in Sacramento. For more information and admission prices, call 442-6802.

Hunger walk

Kevin Bond, Vice Chair of the Sacramento Hunger Commission, will speak on "Invisible Hunger In Sacramento" at a kick-off rally and potluck dinner to launch this year's "Crop Walk Against Hunger" on August 25th from 4-7 p.m. in the Club Room at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1300 N Street in Sacramento.

For registration and participation information call 686-1600 or 635-7706.

Street rods coming to Sacto

The National Street Rod Association has announced that they will be coming to Sacramento and the Cal Expo Center for the Inaugural NSRA Golden State Street Rod Nationals on October 4-6, 2002. The event will be the largest of its kind ever held and visitors will have the opportunity to see the custom paint, chrome, and interiors of over 2000 pre-1949 cars. Tickets and information are available at Cal Expo.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. For more information, call 972-9722.

Square dancing classes

The Mavericks Square Dance Club has new classes starting on September 4th from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Hall, 110 Park Drive in Roseville. Singles and couples are encouraged to attend. Meet and make a lot of new friends in a non-alcohol free environment. For more information, call Ruth Moore at 783-4964.

Gold Rush Days

Gold Rush Days celebrates Sacramento's heritage and serves as a live history lesson, reenacting Sacramento life in the mid-1800s. It is free to the public and takes place over Labor Day Weekend (August 30 to September 2). For more information, contact the Sacramento Convention and Visitors Bureau at 264-7777.

Old Cemetery tours

Sacramento's Historic City Cemetery will hold tours of 90 minutes in length on September 7th, 14th, and 28th beginning at 10 a.m. The tours commence from the cemetery's main gate entrance, Broadway at 10th Street. They are free, but donations are accepted and greatly appreciated for the restoration of the cemetery.

Art exhibit

The Crocker Art Museum will exhibit "The Gilded Age: Treasure from the Smithsonian American Art Museum" from August 10th to October 6th. The exhibit will include 60 major works by the most important artists of the day.

Lodi concert series

The Lodi Arts Commission continues to host *Lunch Time Live*, a free midday concert series at the Veteran's Memorial Plaza on Pine Street. Each Thursday at noon, the Plaza is transformed into a musical venue as local artists take the stage to provide free entertainment for the lunch break. The event will continue weekly through the end of August.

Westfield school volunteer honored by state's retired teacher association

Barbara Valdez, a reading specialist at Westfield Village Elementary School, was one of the top volunteers for the year for the California Retired Teachers Association. Ms. Valdez, in addition to her duties as a reading specialist in the Washington Unified School District, is the volunteer library coordinator at Westfield Village Elementary School.

She has volunteered in this capacity for the last eight years. The school has limited funds for the library, and Ms. Valdez has also called on friends, relatives, and neighbors to contribute books to the library.

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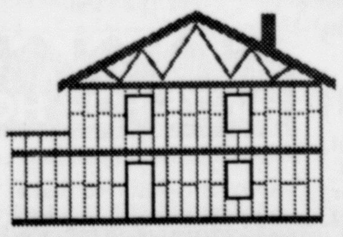

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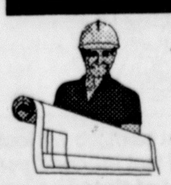

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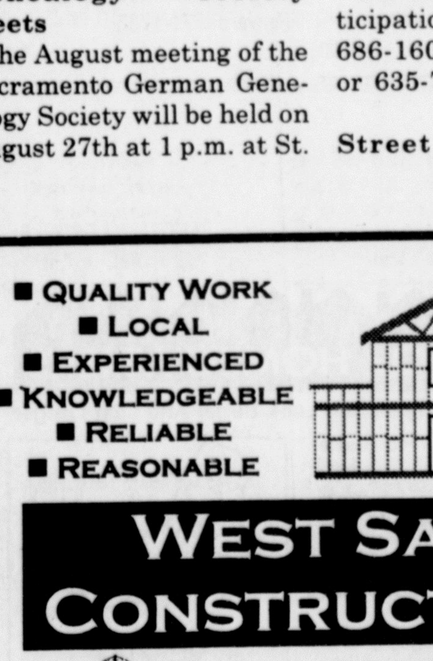

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Beautiful, secluded apartment community with park-like grounds. Numerous floorplans. Near freeway, next-door to golf course. RiverbendCountry Club Apts., 555 Douglas St., West Sac. 372-2888
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MISC. FOR SALE

Small office desk, 7 drawers, dark wood, $35. 372-7614.
L-3

All your political campaign needs! Buttons, signs, T-shirts, etc. Also caps, T-shirts, mouse pads from your photo, other stuff for your business or sports team. Call Lightning Reproductions, 372-1711.

OFFICE SPACE

Office suite available: Formerly beauty salon for 19 years, also very suitable for office. 1040 W. Capitol Ave., W. Sacto. $385/mo + util. (916) 371-8125.
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HELP WANTED

Visually impaired, retired engineer needs part-time help to read and send emails. Hours & pay negotiable. Phone 371-4561.
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FREE CHILD CARE REFERRALS: Child Care Services offers free child care referrals to licensed family child care homes and child care centers. For referrals and other information, call (530) 757-5695 or (800) 723-3001.
2003-30

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LOST Cockatiel bird: gray, w/ yellow head & orange cheeks. Southport, near LInden/Rubicon. Reward. 371-1738.
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CHILDREN DESERVE A LOVING, stable home. Wonderful happy family wishes to adopt newborn to devote their lives to. Expenses paid. Please call Norine 1-866-755-5751 Pin#8260. (CAL*SCAN)

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LOWEST RATES AROUND!! Buying, refinancing, debt consolidation. 100% financing. No-income verification. Past or present credit issues. Wave Crest Financial Group. 800-928-3021. CADRE License 01326024. (CAL*SCAN)

HELP WANTED

JOIN OUR TEAM and make a difference. In the California Army National Guard you can get money for college and career training. Call 1-800-GO-GUARD. (CAL*SCAN)

ASSEMBLY AT HOME Arts, Crafts, Jewelry. Also electronics, sewing, typing in your spare time. Great pay. No experience. No Fee. Will train. Call 800-795-0380 ext. 2 (24/hrs.). (CAL*SCAN)

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HELP WANTED/ DRIVERS

DRIVERS/STUDENTS NEEDED immediately. CDL training available through USTDS in Rialto, CA. Financing, transportation, housing, and tuition reimbursement available. Call Russ at 1-866-466-3546 for details. (CAL*SCAN)

DRIVER - $10,000 bonus! SOLOS up to 39cents...TEAMS up to 41cents...O/Os up to 87cents. All Condo. Contact KLLM 800-925-5556 or KLLM.com EOE. (CAL*SCAN)

HELP WANTED/ SALES

$2,000 SIGNING BONUS. Save this ad it will always remind you of one of the best moves you ever made... You can achieve $50,000-$75,000 Solid Commission your first year. Are you a self-motivated, positive person looking for unlimited sales potential? Are you presently earning $1,000/week? If your answer was "yes" and "no", and sales is what you do BEST, we offer... *1,000-2,500/week possible from day one. *2-3 pre-set, qualified, confirmed leads per day. *Insurance benefits. *Management Opportunities. *$75,000/yr+ potential income (limited only by your motivation and ability). *No slow or off-season. *Recession-proof. *Immediate delivery. *No hold backs. *Solid financing. *Guaranteed salary during 90-day training program. Quality leads make quality sales. Our expertise is generating leads. Even a newcomer has the potential to earn $50,000-$75,000 their first year... we will show you documented proof that $5,526.90 can be earned in one week (Individual results will vary). Some people will read this ad. Those who call can go on to make a fortune and a home for life... Where do you stand? A car is required for this full-time position. If you have what it takes, and can start ASAP, call now: GARY JOHNSTON (888) 543-1788. (CAL*SCAN)

MISCELLANEOUS

ADVERTISE to over 5 million Californians with a statewide classified ad in 191 newspapers. $450 for 25 words. Regions available. FREE information package: (916)288-6010; (916)288-6019. www.calscan.com (CAL*SCAN)

REAL ESTATE/ ACREAGE

ARIZONA BEST BARGAIN, 36 acres - $24,900. Borders State Land. Beautiful ranch in Williams/ Flagstaff area, perfect 6,100' climate. Spectacular mountain views. Affordable financing. AZLR 1-877-282-5263. (CAL*SCAN)

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RCA TV $150; Kenmore dryers $75 & $50; Kenmore refrig. $75; old walnut desk $125; 2 older solid wood dressers $50 per; couch & matching ottoman $100; dining rm table & chairs $75; Lazy Boy chair $40. 916-375-0806 day or eve.
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FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPS)—Thousands of dogs and cats needlessly suffer and many die each year by accidental ingestion of household poisons, including pesticides, popular houseplants, medication and common foods. Items which can be poisonous include mothballs, pot pourri, cold medicines, lawn fertilizers, antifreeze and day lilies. Information about how to reduce the threat of poisoning is available from the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at 1-888-426-4435 or by visiting www.apcc.aspca.org.

Polycystic kidney disease (PKD) affects 600,000 children and adults in the U.S. and 12.5 million people worldwide and is the world's most common life-threatening genetic disease. Research into potential cures for PKD is funded by the PKD Foundation, an international not-for-profit organization. Since 1984, the foundation has funded $10 million in research. More information can be found at www.pkdcure.org or by calling 800-PKD-CURE (753-2873).

HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Make Your Next Paint Job Look Better And Last Longer

(NAPS)—Want to make your next paint job look better and last longer? Do what professional painters do: Use one coat of tinted primer and one coat of paint instead of two coats of paint. Here's why:

- Primers are much richer in resin than ordinary paint, which gives them the ability to provide a better base for the second coat. If you tint your primer toward the color of your finish coat, you get all the benefits of priming, without adding an extra step. Note: High-quality primer-sealers, like ZINSSER's Bulls Eye 1-2-3 (for light and pastel colors) and Bulls Eye 1-2-3 Deep Tint (for medium and dark colors) are specially formulated for tinting.
- Primers hide dark or unwanted colors far better than finish paint and prevent them from showing through or changing the color of the topcoat. By using a tinted primer you can get a more uniform color than you can achieve by just using ordinary paint.
- Quality primer-sealers are great at sealing porous surfaces, so you'll actually use less paint, saving you time and money.
- Most stains—crayon and marker, lipstick, nicotine, food and beverage and others—will bleed right through ordinary paint. Stain-killing primers seal in stains and prevent them from ruining the paint job.
- High-quality primers like ZINSSER's Bulls Eye 1-2-3 and Bulls Eye 1-2-3 Deep Tint offer great adhesion, so you can paint on glossy, hard-to-paint surfaces like paneling, cabinets, semigloss paint and vinyl siding without sanding. You just can't paint over glossy surfaces with a topcoat!
- Because primers are specifically formulated to prevent common paint problems, like cracking, peeling and blistering, they'll make any painted surface more durable, washable—and, last much longer!
- Tinting a primer like Bulls Eye 1-2-3 or Bulls Eye 1-2-3 Deep Tint is easy! Just ask your paint store or home center clerk to add the same colorant they use to mix your finish coat and you're on your way to a better paint job.

Your next paint job will look better and last longer if you use a coat of tinted primer and one coat of paint.

For more helpful "tips" to make your next painting or home improvement project faster and easier, visit www.zinsser.com. Or, call ZINSSER at 732-469-8100.

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

If somebody stole it, it must be worth something

West Sacramento happens to host one end of one of the most prominent interstate freeways in the country. Next to that freeway (usually!) is a sign bringing a little bit of attention to that fact, posting the mileage to the town on the other end of that freeway at the Atlantic coast.

Tourists traveling between the Bay Area and the East Coast sometimes stop next to that freeway sign to pose for a souvenir picture.

And the sign has been stolen at least one time.

This notoriety has come to the freeway sign despite its relatively subtle character. A lot of West Sacramentans haven't even noticed it, and aren't aware U.S. 50 starts here.

IT'S PROBABLY IN SOMEONE'S LIVING ROOM RIGHT NOW, but this sign along US 50 east of Harbor marked one end of a transcontinental freeway.
Photo courtesy of Art Schroeder, City of West Sac.

Perhaps there's a way for West Sacramento to better take advantage of its position as host of the west end of U.S. 50., which so many people use to get from the left coast to the right coast (or from right to left).

Maybe this city can come up with a way to create a little "Beginning of U.S. 50" rest stop or park, in a center with services such as gas, food and lodging. Maybe this rest stop could also include some information and some fun -- a map with mileage to different parts of the country, and possibly a play area for kids. It could also include a little bit of information and some pictures about the host city.

Everything, alas, would have to be bolted down.

But done cleverly enough, such a spot could become both a tourist attraction and a traditional place for passers-through to kick off a journey, could it not?

Letters to the Editor

Unsafe parking conditions
(An open letter to the postmaster and city manager of West Sacramento)

I have been a resident of West Sacramento since 1988 and almost a daily user of the post office at 1601 Merkley Avenue. During that time, there has been significant growth of post office use, particularly within the last three years. Starting in about 1999, off-street parking at the post office became increasingly crowded, often causing arriving vehicles to back up into the street, waiting for a space. That condition has reduced somewhat; I think because many regular users have been forced away from the post office and now park across the street at Raley's, next door at the car wash lot, in Hollywood Hardware's lot, and on Merkley Avenue. Inside the lot, there have been numerous and regular fender-benders, near misses, and exasperated moments as vehicles try to negotiate in and out. This condition has been a big annoyance, but it has been bearable.

I must object, however, to the increasingly dangerous condition created by the parking spaces on Merkley Avenue directly in front of the post office. I think these were put in about six months ago. Since then, I have used these spaces, but increasingly, I am personally experiencing serious near-misses from traffic as I try to back up. Based on hearing screeching tires at other times, I believe that other users are having similar problems. Because of the angle of the spaces, it is very difficult to see the traffic approaching from Westacre Road; if you are in the second or third space away from Westacre and there is a car (or worse, a truck or SUV) in the space nearest Westacre, it is impossible to see oncoming traffic. The recent marking of the spaces for compacts has done nothing to reduce this problem. In the last two weeks, I have had two cars screech brakes to avoid me as I was backing out. When I am in this situation, I try to spot oncoming traffic by looking at the reflections on the post office window, and guess when it is safe to go. These conditions make it virtually impossible to look for any pedestrians who may be in the crosswalk -- I can't see oncoming traffic, much less people! I believe that the space nearest Westacre cannot be backed out of without entering the pedestrian crosswalk.

I know that the traffic increase is not your fault, but something has to be done. Otherwise, there will be increasing traffic accidents, pedestrian injuries, and perhaps even deaths. You should at least change the parking spaces in front of the post office so that they are parallel to the curb. It is better for people to be inconvenienced instead of being endangered by known, unsafe conditions.

I hope that you take prompt action, but please be advised that I am documenting this condition to verify that you have both been notified of a dangerous condition. If I ever become aware of anyone being injured because of this condition, I will furnish them with a copy of this correspondence, as well as any reply -- or failure to reply -- that you provide.

ERNESTO J. PEREZ, Attorney at Law
West Sacramento

National Night Out

On August 8, the 19th annual "National Night Out" was held in West Sacramento. Neighborhoods throughout the community participated by hosting events such as bar-b-ques, potlucks, and ice cream socials. Residents locked their doors, turned on their outside lights, and spent the evening outside to send a "goodbye message" to crime, drugs, and violence in their neighborhoods.

The neighborhoods received visits from West Sacramento Police and Fire Departments, United States Marine Corp., the National Guard, California Highway Patrol, City Parks mascot "Jack Rec", the city's Recycling Division, and McGruff the Crime Dog. Music for the evening was provided by New Country 105.1 FM, and 103.5 FM KBMB "The Bomb".

We wish to recognize the neighborhoods that made this event a huge success. Each year "National Night Out" gets bigger and better and this year was no exception.

Our thanks to the following neighborhood locations and coordinators: Allen Avenue & Perez Court, Mary Sue Paul; AnaCapa Island Court, Aida Saldivar; Garden Acres Mobile Home Park, Carol Kahn; Hawaii Court, Mary Conner; Las Casitas Apartments, Garbiela Bravo; Maryland Avenue, Diedra Needham; Middle Bass Island Court, Natalie Hinkle; Midway Island Street, Rebecca Madrid & Ericka Lee; Pennsylvania Avenue, Andy & Marlene Andrade; Touchstone Place, Susan Hendricks; Vermont Avenue, Sue McCune; Washington Courtyard, Sandra Jimenez; West Capitol Courtyard, Samantha Brathwaite.

PENNY MICELI, Administrative Analyst
City of West Sacramento

Low income housing

On the August 14, 2002 West Sac City Coun-

Please see LETTERS, page 11

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 18, 2002
File No. 2002-612

The following person is doing business as Evergreen Farm, 12125 Country Rd. 84B, Esparto CA 95607:

Chong Ye Kim, 12125 County Rd. 84B, Esparto CA 95607.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/1998.

/s/Chong Ye Kim

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 18, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number: 98-619

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Komex Farm, located at 12125 County Rd 84B, Capay CA 95607:

Chong Ye Kim.

This business is conducted by farming.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/1998.

/s/Chong Ye Kim

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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 18, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 15, 2002
File No. 2002-608

The following person is doing business as JUSCO Japanese Restaurant, 228 G St., Davis CA 95616:

Suet Lai Lee, 1370 W H St., Dixon CA 95620 .

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/15/2002.

/s/Suet Lai Lee

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 15, 2002
by: /s/Kim Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 3, 2002
File No. 2002-656

The following person is doing business as Furmuzan Floor Store, 2860 West Cowell Blvd., Suite 1, Davis CA 95616:

Sergey Furmuzan, 7569 Pratt Ave., Citrus Heights CA 95610.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/8/02.

/s/Sergey Furmuzan

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug 8, 2002
by: /s/Debbie Holck, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 12, 2002
File No. 2002-662

The following person is doing business as J. Butera, MFT, 4600 2nd Street, Davis CA 95616:

Jenifer Butera, 1405 Farragut Cir., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/12/02.

/s/Jenifer Butera

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug 12, 2002
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Hart Tentative Phased Subdivision Map No. 4542. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of a phased subdivision of +/- 62.68 acres into 11 parcels ranging from +/-4.44 acres to +/-12.68 acres (gross) in area. The project is located along the southern City limit along the levee and extending northward along the Deep Water Ship Channel. A new road to be constructed within the Armfield Avenue right of way would serve the project. This new road would intersect Jefferson Blvd. (SR 84) approximately 650 feet north of the project boundary. The road would be built to the City's rural road standard. All lots would be served by on-site sewage disposal systems and wells. Secondary access to the site will be provided within the Goodell Avenue right of way. An alternative secondary access scheme may be proposed subject to approval of the City's Engineering Division and Fire Department.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures, there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment. Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 (916)-373-5854).

Any affected or interested parties may submit comments to the Community Development Department no later than September 4, 2002. Any affected or interested parties may also appear at the September 19, 2002 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on September 19, 2002 in the City Council Chambers located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

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Rise And Shine, It's Breakfast Time

Each and every Perfect Pancake has a richer and fuller flavor. The firmer, more flavorful "crumb" stands up to toppings better, longer. Even the aroma is better than pancakes without yeast.

(NAPS)—No meal is expected to do more, in terms of replenishing our energy and launching us into the world, than breakfast. As we open our eyes to a brand-new day, our desire to experiment is at its daily low, but sometimes it's time to try something new, even for breakfast.

Fleischmann's Yeast offers a twist on a breakfast classic designed to please the palate. Once you've tried this recipe, it may become a breakfast tradition in your house.

The recipe, Perfect Pancakes, uses the convenient "batter method," an easy alternative to kneading. The recipe even offers the option of an overnight "cool rise," in which the dough rises in the refrigerator, allowing the mix to be made up the night before. This option balances the desire for nutritious, fresh, homemade foods with speed and ease.

Pancakes are an all-time breakfast favorite, but a regular pancake produces a rather crumbly crumb, which tends to soak up syrup and become soggy. Perfect Pancakes have a crumb, which is not only tender, but is also more firm, so they taste better and less toppings are needed.

Regular pancakes tend to be used mainly to carry rich or sweet toppings, but Perfect Pancakes offer an excellent taste on their own. It's the yeast that gives these pancakes a richer, fuller flavor. Even the batter has a fuller, more pleasing aroma. Once you've had "raised pancakes," you may never go back to pancakes without yeast.

This recipe has been tested in the kitchens of Fleischmann's Yeast. For added convenience, it has been developed using Fleischmann's RapidRise Yeast.

Continuing a legacy of Helping Bakers Bake, Fleischmann's Yeast offers expert resources to consumers through a number of free programs. The most popular is a Web site, www.breadworld.com, that is bursting with baking tips and recipes for both the beginner and experienced baker.

Perfect Pancakes

Ingredients
2¼ cups all-purpose flour
3 tablespoons sugar
1 envelope Fleischmann's RapidRise Yeast
1 teaspoon salt
1¾ cups milk
¼ cup butter or margarine
1 large egg

In a large bowl, combine ¾ cup flour, sugar, undissolved yeast and salt. Heat milk and butter until very warm (120° to 130°F). Gradually add to flour mixture. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Add egg and 1 cup flour; beat 2 minutes at high speed. Stir in remaining flour to make a soft batter. Cover; let rise in warm, draft-free place until doubled, about 45 minutes.*

Stir batter down. Pour ¼ cup per pancake onto hot, lightly greased griddle or skillet. Cook until edges are dry. Turn; cook other side until golden brown. Top as desired.

***If desired, cover and refrigerate overnight.**

PAGE FROM THE PAST

EIGHT INDEPENDENT-LEADER FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1924

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered two feet four inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. This reading was taken at low tide, but nevertheless shows the stage of the river to be extremely low although considerable rain has already fallen. It would seem that the extreme dryness of the watershed in the foothills soaked up what rain fell immediately on precipitation leaving none to flow into the streams and the outlet of the Sacramento Valley, the Sacramento River.

Wallie Fraser, of the firm of Doyle & Fraser, whose service station is on Fifth street, spent the greater part of last week attending to the business of the firm in Sacramento. At Twenty-first and Y streets the firm purchased another service station and are enjoying a wide trade in referring their Sacramento friends to the Washington depot and again in steering their Washington friends to the Sacramento station.

A warrant was issued last Thursday for the arrest of Steve Martinelli for sealing beans in the Natomas section in Sacramento County. The warrant was served by Deputy Sheriff Murphy accompanied by Constable Buckingham. The Independent could not learn who it was that swore to the warrant, but evidently they had some information that led to the arrest of Martinelli. His Ford touring car was seen in the vicinity of the ranch where the beans were stolen and the license number being taken it was traced to Martinelli's home. He is out on bonds waiting for trial in Sacramento County.

For permitting his stock to run at large, Tim Moreglia was arrested by Constable Buckingham last Tuesday, and on appearing before Judge Barry was fined twenty dollars. Tim had been careless about confining his stock within his premises of late and after several complaints had been made against him there was nothing else for the constable to do but to place him under arrest. He promises to be good in the future after paying his fine.

E. M. Joseph was tried in Judge Barry's court room last Tuesday on a charge preferred against him of cruelty to animals. The complaint was sworn to by H. J. Winters when it was found that one of Joseph's cows had been stalled in an irrigation canal in West Sacramento for over thirty-six hours. Wifters claimed he had notified Joseph to provide water for his cattle but failed to do so with the consequence that the animals wandered to the side of the canal and were unable to drag themselves out. Judge Barry did not consider the case a strong one because no material damage was done the animal and Joseph promised to remove his stock from the locality or supply them with water. The case was dismissed without prejudice.

Reports from upriver points indicate that there is a large run of salmon in the Sacramento River but because the season is closed no fish are being taken at the present writing. It is reported that at the mouth of the Feather River, where the stream is low, shoals of fish can be seen passing up the stream. Local fishermen who have been using the rod and line report salmon plentiful in the neighborhood of the Sacramento River bridge and the mouth of the American River.

The condition of Mrs. Esther Newton was reported to be greatly improved yesterday, although during the past week she was seriously ill. Her daughter, Myrtle, Mrs. Weatherbee of San Francisco, has been with her since she became seriously ill, but expects to return to her home next Saturday or Sunday.

George Beale left here last Saturday on a pleasure and business trip to Los Angeles. He expects to return next Monday or Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary E. Duncan of Cottonwood has been at the home of her niece, Mrs. Alice Allerton, for several days of the past week and expects to remain until Saturday or Sunday. Mrs. Duncan is a former resident of Sacramento, having been born in the Capital City from pioneer parents, who came to the state in '52.

It is a long way to the State of Nevada for deer but Jack Allerton and a friend of his made a trip last week to the foothills outside Reno to get some venison. They had been advised that deer were plentiful in that neighborhood but after a thorough search of three days they failed to get even one shot.

Thirty-three children of Washington Wednesday were vaccinated at the Washington grammar school by a Woodland doctor and nurse here for that purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. William Auhagen have returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Stinson Beach.

Mrs. O. P. Cook is visiting in Napa as the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Gordon.

Mrs. Amelia Dempsey has left for Hobart Mills, where she resides, after visiting with friends and relatives in this district.

Joe Beltrami is ill at one of the Sacramento hospitals.

Mrs. Amelia Dempsey of Redding is visiting in Washington as the guest of Mrs. Clarence Painter.

Judge Barry has just returned from a fishing trip. He had an exciting time. He really caught a big one. For two hours he had trolled in vain. In desperation he turned to the shore for the last time. Scarcely had he started to pull in his line, when—tug, a huge fish swallowed his hook. The whole boat lurched.

For two hours they fought, the fish and the man. He pulled this way and that; the fish ran to the north, south, east, and underneath. It was terrific. The man's arms tired rapidly, when he looked up and perceived an island close by. "Ha!" said he, triumphantly, and managed to get on shore, where he tied the fish to a huge oak tree.

"I shall come back in the morning after him."

The next morning he went back. The fish had pulled the island a mile to the northwest.

6000 Acres of West Sacramento To Be Exploited

Just before going to press word was received by the Independent that G. M. Jones, accompanied by three McAnulty brothers, had arrived at West Sacramento to promote the sale and exploitation of nearly 6000 acres of the district.

It is understood that the name of the townsite will be changed to "Westgate," and the work of placing it in shape for sales will start immediately.

It is also understood that the new promoters have secured many parcels of land outside those owned by the West Sacramento Company. The exact acreage to be disposed of is 5988.65 acres.

Owners of land in the district outside of the West Sacramento Company who sold to the newcomers could not be learned by this paper.

POOR HEALTH FORCES CATHOLIC PRIEST TO RETURN TO OLD HOME

Next Monday evening, October 20, Rev, Father I. Marcucci will leave Sacramento to return to his old home in Italy in the endeavor to recuperate his health and strength.

Three years ago Father Marcucci was a visitor in Italy for a period of about three months, and during that time gained considerably in health and strength.

Lately again his health started to fail him and even with expert medical attention he failed to rally.

Father Marcucci has been attending the duties of pastor of the Catholic Church in Washington during the past five years. Patiently and steadfastly he pursued those duties although at times the task was not encouraging.

The parish is poor and those who could contribute to the support of the priest did so with as much grace as they possibly could.

Before leaving Father Marcucci desires to say farewell to all his people and invites them to call at his home on Third street before next Monday evening.

The young ladies of the parish have been circulating among their friends asking them to call and encourage Father Marcucci before his departure and it is for this reason that the pastor extends a hearty welcome to all residents to call and see him before his departure.

The Independent understands that no provision has yet been made by Rev. Bishop Keane to send a priest to take care of the parish during Father Marcucci's absence. Catholics who have been attending the local church may attend the services at the Cathedral or the little church at Third and O streets in Sacramento.

PLACING SHOULDERS ON COUNTY HIGHWAY TO ELKHORN

Unloading about fourteen carloads of macadam every day at the spur track on Harriett street, Supervisor Beardslee is having shoulders placed on the county highway from the end of the Southern Pacific bridge to the Waldeck ranch, seven miles north on the river levee road.

This contract was awarded by the board of supervisors of Yolo County on October 1 to Teichert & Son of Sacramento.

The bid was $3.31 a cubic yard.

The total distance on which the shoulders are to be placed is about 7.15 miles.

This is a very practical improvement on the roadway, especially at points north of Rose orchard, where the loose sand at certain points has slid away from the permanent roadway built about a year ago.

At some points it was always necessary for auto drivers to get out on the sand when passing large loads of hay or other material being taken to town by farmers.

Bridge Tender Killed in Auto Smash Last Saturday; Driver of Car Is Held Responsible by Coroner's Jury

Hurled off the Southern Pacific bridge into the Sacramento River when a guard gate on the bridge was struck by an automobile, George Erbs of Washington, bridgetender employed by the railroad company, was killed instantly at midnight Saturday. It is believed he suffered the injury which caused his death when his body struck a piling.

Ed Corder, tractor operator on a ranch near Woodland, driver of the machine which hit the guard gate and who failed to stop after the accident, is held in the city jail on an open charge pending an investigation being conducted by Detective Sergeants Ed Brown and E. J. Cox, and Detective Walter Nelson.

Corder did not learn that Erbs was killed until yesterday morning when he read an account of the accident in a newspaper. He immediately went t othe police station and gave himself up. He told the detectives the reason he did not stop at the time was that he thought he was being made the victim of a holdup.

Erbs, long in the employ of the Southern Pacific, completed his day's work at midnight and was "breaking in" Antone Mello of the Welcome Hotel, a new bridgetender.

A short time before the accident Erbs opened the bridge to give Mello a demonstration. He had closed the bridge and was preparing to close the guard gate on the east end of the bridge when the accident happened.

Corder was en route from Woodland to Sacramento at the time. He told the police he thought it strange the bridge was open to traffic at one end with the guard gate closed at the other. H esaid he heard some one say "stop" and believing an attempt was being made to hold him up, he drove through the gate.

The gate swung back and struck Erbs, knocking him off the bridge. Corder did not stop.

Corporal Lew Warren and Patrolman E. B. Harris were summoned and directed the hunt for Erb's body. Arthur Dassonville, 414 Fourth street, Washington, and Frank Gale, 611 Fourth street, Washington ,obtained a rowboat and with several others rescued Erbs.

The bridgetender was rushed to the emergency hospital, but Dr .E. O. Brown said Erbs' death evidently was instantaneous. His body was taken in charge by Coroner John T. Skelton. An inquest will be held at a date to be set later.

Corder told Brown and Nelson that he drove to Wilkinson's Garage on L street, between Sixth and Seventh, after the accident and told a garage man to repair the headlights on his automobile, because he had struck the guard gate on the bridge.

He then went to his room at the Central Hotel, ignorant, he said, that anybody had been killed. When he heard Erbs had lost his life, he immediately gave himself up.

The only actual eyewitness to the tragedy are Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Means, general delivery, San Francisco. The detectives are trying to find Means and his wife to get their version of the accident.

Circumstances surrounding the accident will be presented to District Attorney J. J. Henderson to detrmine what action, if any, is to be taken against Corder.

At the inquest held by Coroner Skelton last Wednesday night a jury returned a verdict that Erbs came to his death by being struck either by the guard gate or an automobile or by both due to the reckless driving of Ed. Corder, who disregarded a red signal on a closed gate on the Southern Pacific bridge.

JAMES ARRESTED AGAIN FOR SALE OF JACKASS IN BOATHOUSE

Last Tuesday federal agents from Sacramento raided the boathouse occupied as a home by Captain A. E. (Jitney) James. James was placed under arrest and lodged in the city jail in Sacramento.

A small quantity of jackass was found in the boathouse.

During several years past Jitney James has been ekeing out a partial existence from the sale of liquor to those who would patronize him.

He is practically blind, seldom leaving his boathouse and barely existing on the profit made from the sale of his goods. He solicits no trade. He is a quiet individual. He has no relatives or friends and it is believed that during a period of over fifty years he has seldom or never been under the influence of liquor.

Unable to earn a living by hard labor and unable to procure the necessaries of life through any other vocation, he adopted this method of earning a livelihood to support him several years ago. Fully aware that he was breaking the law, he continued to do so in order that he might not become a charge on the shoulders of the taxpayers of Yolo County.

About a year ago he was arrested for a similar offense and when taken before a Sacramento judge his case was dismissed because of the pathetic plea he made in his own behalf, being unable to employ an attorney.

In this instance Jitney James acknowledges his guilt also, but he says that he would rather break the law and be self-sustaining rather than become a charge on the taxpayers subject to the charity of the people during the few remaining years of his life.

Jitney invited no one to his boathouse. They came voluntarily. They patronized him more to help him than to consume his jackass. The small amount he sold didn't cut much figure, but since he paid no rent for the boathouse and lived with the utmost frugality, he managed to get along on the profits from his sales.

He knew that others in his neighborhood were selling lots of whiskey to residents of the jungles south of the M street bridge and he saw bootleggers grow rich from their manipulations. He therefore believed himself entitled to do a little for himself so that he might exist without charity.

His sight failed him several years ago but he knew the road to his camp so well that even in the blackest night he could tread with safety the gang-plank that reached from the levee to his boathouse.

But the Volstead law is ruthless and the officers must make a showing and Jitney James is in jail waiting for judgment under the Volstead law.

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From some unknown cause yester-

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY YOLO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

At a meeting of the board of supervisors of Yolo County, held in Woodland, October 6th, the following claims were allowed:

Road District No. 1

L. Burns, rdwk	$ 6.50
E. L. Blackington, rdwk	214.50
M. Childers, rdwk	12.50
D. G. Gent, rdwk	39.00
W. B. Gordon, rdwk	47.12
M. J. Herington, rdwk	10.50
Holland Land Co., rdwk	281.31
Holt Mfg. Co., parts	12 62
Holt Mfg. Co., contract	500.00
W. Hyde, trucking	37.50
H. Leinberger, Jr., rdwk	7.00
P. G. & E. C., lights	93.50
Rec. Dist. 999, lumber	148.97
B. A. Taylor, rdwk	17.50
O. E. Van Tassel, rdwk	142.00

C. A. Hubbard filed his resignation as constable of Capay Township with the board, and the same was accepted and the office declared vacant.

William Moore filed his resignation as justice of the peace of Capay Township, and the same was accepted and the office declared vacant.

It was ordered that the county surveyor and board of supervisors investigate the matter of bridges in District No. 1, across Elk Slough and across Sutter Slough.

On motion, duly seconded, all members present voting therefor, W. T. Moore was appointed constable of Capay Township.

On motion, duly seconded, all members present voting therefor, Jas. K. Houck was appointed justice of the peace of Capay Township.

It was ordered that the county surveyor proceed with the paving of Prefix 5, Section A, Yolo County Highways.

LEINBERGER NOT RESPONSIBLE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

M. P. Kirby, a resident of Sacramento, was struck and injured last Saturday night at Twelfth and H streets, when on his way home he walked directly in front of the automobile driven by Walter Leinberger of Washington.

Driving east on H street Leinberger was proceeding slowly when Kirby walked out from the curb directly in front of Leinberger's car, although at the moment he did so, Leinberger was tooting his automobile horn.

Kirby is 62 years of age and an employe of the Samuels Cigar Store at 400 J street.

Immediately after the accident Leinberger took him to the emergency hospital where he made a statement to Detective Henley that he was entirely blamable for the collision. His injuries were slight.

PASSENGER IN CAR IS SLIGHTLY INJURED

John Murray, laborer, of New Orleans, was slightly injured last Monday night when he was thrown against the back seat of an automobile in which he was riding. The car was driven by R. R. Noble of Dixon.

The accident happened on the Yolo side of the M street bridge. In his story to Constable H. B. Buckingham, Noble said he picked up Murray in Dixon and gave him a ride here. He hit a chuck hole as he was driving up to the bridge, he said, and the man was thrown against the seat.

He was taken to the emergency hospital by Constable Buckingham and treated by Dr. E. O. Brown. He was later removed to the county hospital.

THREE ARE INJURED

Three residents of Sacramento were injured on the highway near Davis early Sunday morning when their machines collided with an obstruction on the road in the shape of a boiler which had rolled off a trailer. The injured were: Earl W. West, 1420 Fourteenth street; James J. Doherty, 700 Thirtieth street, and J. Scanlon.

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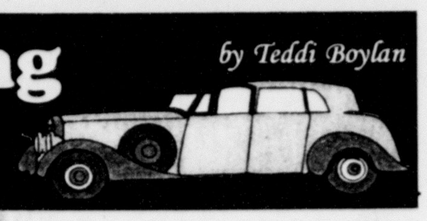

Columnist Teddi Boylan brings you her recommendations of places to dine and places to visit in the greater West Sacramento area. Her travels include both stops at our advertisers' establishments and other institutions. Enjoy!

Okay!

All you witches, wizards and goblins, float on over to the pumpkin faire on Sunday, Oct. 27 at the Sail Inn at 1522 Jefferson Blvd. at 10 a.m. The resident witch is having all kinds of contests and activities including pie contests, pumpkin decorating, scarecrow making, etc.

Contact Joan at 371-0981 and let her know your ideas and what you would like to see. Boo!

It is always nice to find your "literary endeavors" appreciated. So I was very pleasantly surprised to receive a thank-you note from Vickie Van Tricht, owner of the "Discover California" shop on J St. in Old Town. This charming shop features a wine tasting room, California foods and wines and gift baskets as well as strictly California gifts and souvenirs.

I hate to burst their P.R. bubble, but "where friendship is the largest jackpot" is a truly stupid advertising slogan. Let's face it. Gamblers more for "winning is the only jackpot." Our two arch-rival Indian casinos certainly have different points of view. Maybe Jackson should start a "lonely hearts club" if they really mean what they advertise.

I can't afford a yacht, or even a rowboat for that matter.

But I certainly enjoy eating or sipping at one of the many riverfront restaurants in the area. We have so many of them: The Delta King, Rio City Café, Crawdads, Woody's, Virgin Sturgeon, Alamar Marina, and the Rusty Duck.

I fondly remember the Chart Room on the West Sacramento side of the river. It was run by two savvy women. Unfortunately, it sunk a number of years ago. Then there was Raley's Marina Inn – for the life of me, I can't figure out why the west side of the river has not been developed in all these years since the Marina Inn and the Chart Room disappeared. They were both very popular.

Have you been to Vince's Italian Restaurant lately?

We are really very fortunate to have such a delicious place to dine. I guess everyone recognizes this fact, because I have never gone into Vince's and found it much less than full. Waiting in their cocktail lounge is also a very pleasant experience. Having happy, experienced employees is definitely part of Victor Talani's success at Vince's.

The meeting of the West Sacramento Restaurant & Tavern Association was well attended last Sunday.

You, the patrons, can expect good things to come of this new organization whose main aim is to make you happier. I will tell you more next week, as well as the time and place of the next meeting.

Eppie's on the west end of West Capitol Avenue has new weekly dinner specials. Monday is teriyaki beef; Tuesday is lemon pepper chicken; Wednesday is short ribs; Thursday is herb garlic roast turkey; Friday is breaded grilled snapper; Saturday is sweet and sour baked ham; and Sunday is baked chicken. All for $8.99 per dinner. Drop in and pick up a copy of this menu plus their new catering menu.

Drop in to the Sail Inn and say hello to the "fast and friendly" bartender, Max. Or perhaps you prefer the beautiful Sandy. Either way, it's a great place to eat and imbibe.

Hey, all you horse racing fans! The Mecca Club has a bus going to the fairgrounds on Thursday, Aug. 22. The cost is only $10. Call Pam or Sheldon to reserve your seat, 371-0538.

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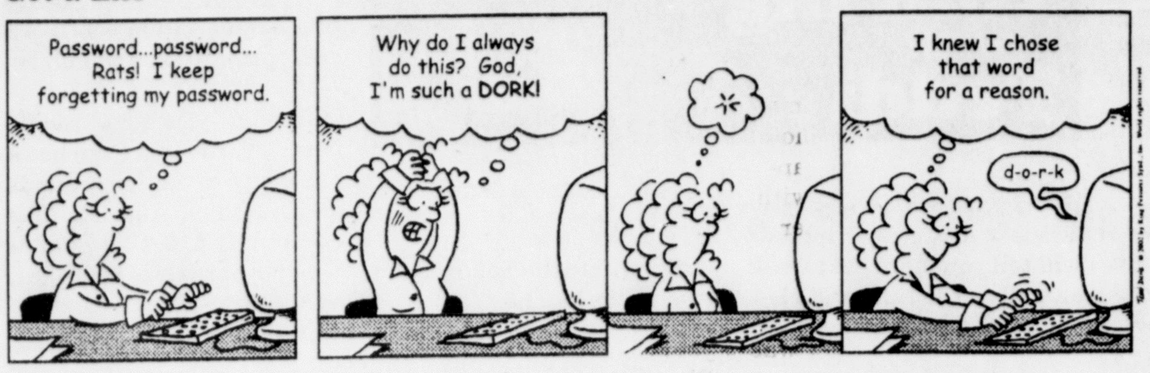
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Why do I always do this? God, I'm such a DORK!
I knew I chose that word for a reason.
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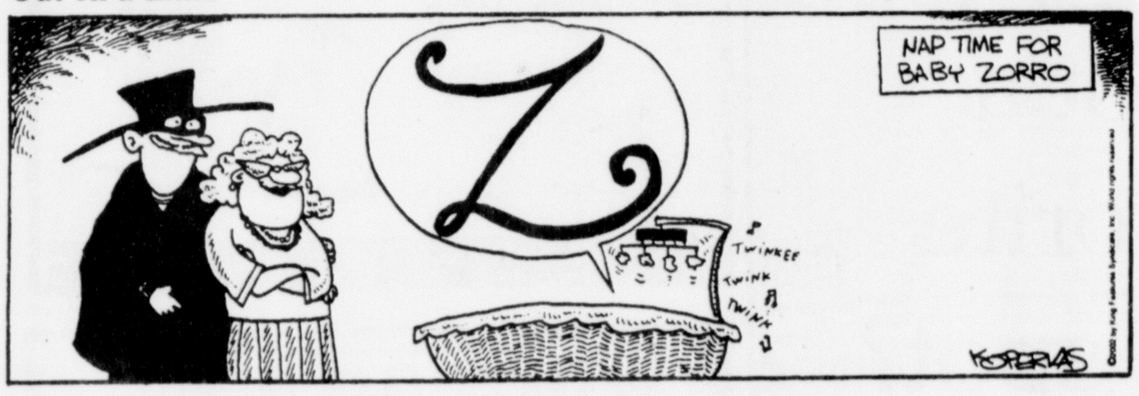
The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



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11 It came from Montana
15 Part of PST
18 Tom's temptation
20 Looked like Lothario?
21 — Rios, Jamaica
22 She's a sheep date
23 Plummer or Pays
24 Riddle: Part 1
27 Encountered
28 Caddie competitor
30 Flicka's food
31 Cliff hanger?
32 The Chipmunks, e.g.
33 Houston athletes
37 Covenants
38 Riddle: Part 2
43 Pindaric poetry
44 Libertine
45 Lo mein land
46 Culp/Cosby series
48 "Three Times a Lady" group
52 Competent
54 — standstill
57 High peak
58 Paris' prize
59 Adulterate
61 Singer Campbell
62 Hard to find
63 Certain horse
64 "Rats!"
66 That's no bull!
69 Riddle: Part 3
73 Stadium
74 Diva Maria
76 Stroll
77 Miami's county
79 Hunky-dory
80 Warns
82 Plankton connoisseur
84 Insert dialogue
87 Pro — (for now)
88 Sunflower st.
89 "Utopia" author
91 Self-smitten
93 Broadcast
95 Gymnast Korbut
96 Grouch
98 Riddle: Part 4
104 Celts
105 Pack up the tent
106 Boot part
107 Cross words?
108 Indian export
109 Hockey's Kolzig
110 Health club
113 Answer to riddle
119 Type of embroidery
121 Porgy part
122 Room without a view?
123 Common contraction
124 622 event
125 Poseidon's domain
126 Model Macpherson
127 Share knowledge
128 Acts like a grandparent

DOWN
1 Con game
2 Subdue Simba
3 "L'—, c'est moi"
4 Sheridan or Sothern
5 Violin virtuoso
6 Trims the turf
7 "Not spinach again!"
8 Neighbor of Ga.
9 Asian holiday
10 A mean Amin
11 Fertilizer ingredient
12 Sore
13 Haggard heroine
14 Fountain offering
15 Tenor Jan
16 Expects
17 Turns over
19 Michael of Monty Python
25 Tell's partner
26 Prepared
29 Westminster winner
32 Swarm (with)
33 Wan
34 Goes downhill fast?
35 Decimal base
36 Nutritional abbr.
38 '77 Richard Harris film
39 Mislead
40 Speed —
41 "God's Little —" ('58 film)
42 Art medium
47 Ooze
49 "Butterfield 8" author
50 Strauss' "— Rosenkavalier"
51 Couturier Cassini
52 Busy as —
53 Comic Roseanne
54 — vera
55 "American Bandstand" viewer
56 Novelist Seton
59 Gorp ingredients
60 Narcissus' nymph
61 Skirt shaper
62 Depend (on)
63 "Yo!" at the library
65 Brother of Zeus
66 Glasgow guy
67 Daily receipts
68 Jack of "Rio Lobo"
70 Dentist's directive
71 Head set?
72 Cheeseboard choice
75 Literary pseudonym
78 Chicken — king
81 k.d. of country
82 Baby beagle
83 Wolf wail
84 Barbie, Ken, or Chucky
85 Prod
86 Bracelet bit
89 Mine car
90 Burrowing critter
91 Ruark's "Something of —"
92 "— makes the heart . . ."
93 Wine word
94 — -la-la
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100 Tide type
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108 Commuter's charge
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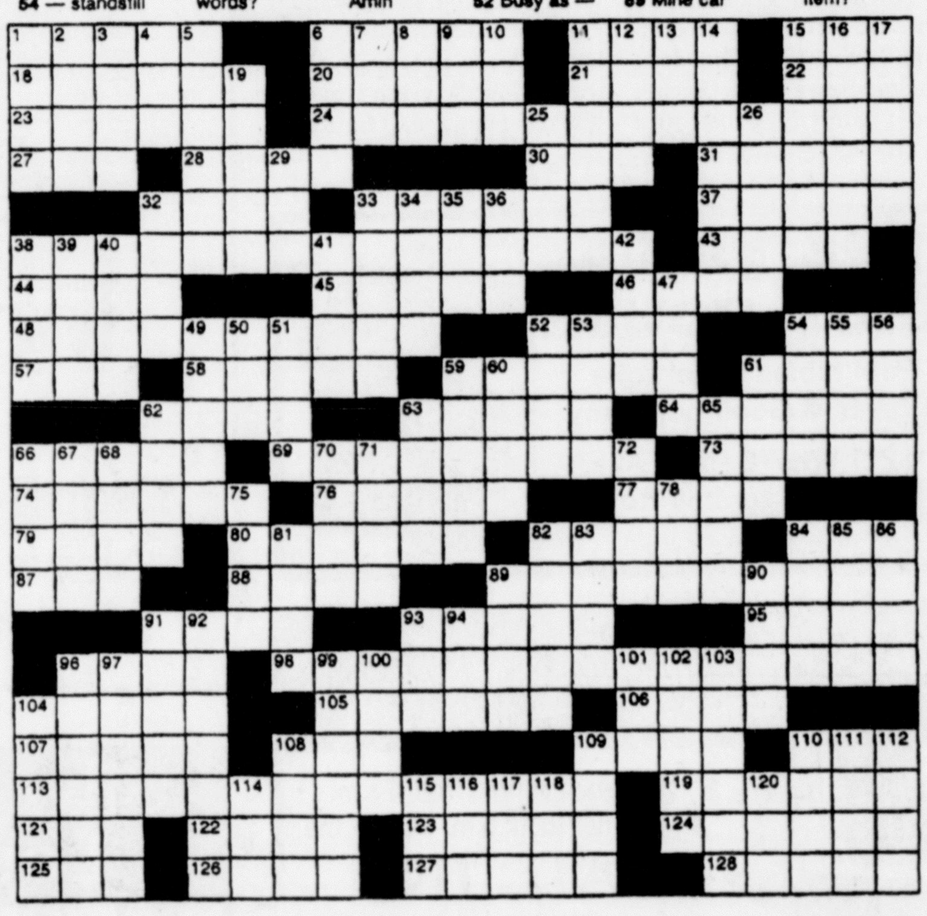

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THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

By L. Coury

DIRECTIONS
Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
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- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

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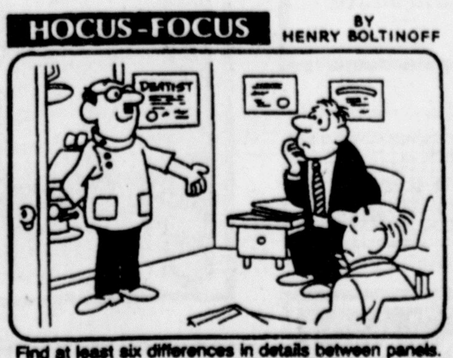
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Ageless	Clueless	Helpless	Unless
Aimless	Cordless	Lawless	Useless
Breathless	Endless	Reckless	Wireless
Careless	Groundless	Relentless	

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Police log

Aug. 14, 11 a.m.
A burned-out car with no license plates was recovered near Gulf Island Road.

Aug. 14, 11 a.m.
A West Capitol Ave. business headquarters reported that someone stole two wallets that contained credit cards, plus $60 in cash.

Aug. 14, 2:30 p.m.
At a Riverpoint Circle gas station, a woman was putting gas in her car when she heard a man call, "hey, look at this." The man then exposed himself to her with one hand while using the gas nozzle with the other.

Aug. 14, 3:25 p.m.
On Second Street, officers joined fire and medical response personnel in responding to the collapse of a man who had recently been released from jail. The man collapsed for unknown reasons. Suspecting a heroin overdose, the medical personnel revived the subject with "narcaine." The subject was hospitalized and the parole department notified.

Aug. 14, 7 p.m.
Two victims told an officer they had ordered checks sent to their prior address on Walnut Street. Someone wrote five checks from their order, totalling $1,966.15.

Aug. 14, 9:55 p.m.
A Third Street man saw a 21-year old man removing the stereo from his car. The resident held the burglary suspect for police.

Aug. 14, 10:14 p.m.
A three-year old child leaned on a window screen on the second floor of a Pine Street apartment, and fell through the window. The child's head was injured, although the severity of the trauma was unknown. The parents were present and the incident was determined to be an accident.

(The following incidents occurred on a date unclear from police records)

8:00 a.m.
A woman visiting friends at a West Capitol Ave. motel said one of her acquaintances hit her on the head with a telephone, then took her purse.

6:50 a.m.
A construction trailer was burglarized and computer equipment was taken.

2:11 p.m.
At a West Capitol Ave. bank, a suspect attempted to cash a counterfeit check but left when the teller became suspicious and tried to phone the account holder on the check.

2:40 p.m.
A car was reported stolen from the 1300-block of West Capitol.

Aug. 16, 5:30 p.m.
An officer stopped a 39-year old man driving on West Capitol Ave. for a vehicle code violation. The man admitted being on parole. He was arrested. A 25-year old female passenger was arrested on a warrant for drug charges.

Aug. 18, 2:12 a.m.
A security guard at a West Capitol Ave. nightclub reported that a man was driving recklessly in the parking lot near patrons. The man was spinning his tires and doing "fishtails." An officer and the guard both saw the man behind the wheel of the car, and the driver was arrested.

Aug. 18, 11:19 p.m.
Near 5th and G streets, an officer stopped a car for a vehicle code violation. The car turned out to be reported stolen out of West Sacramento. The 22-year old man driving it was arrested.

Aug. 18, 11:49 p.m.
An officer saw a 23-year old man driving 50 m.p.h. in a 25 m.p.h. zone. After the officer learned the car was reported stolen, he pursued the suspect to Maple Street and arrested him after a ten-minute search of the neighborhood.

Public comment invited on police dept.

Members of the public are invited to comment on the West Sacramento Police Department as part of the department's attempt to achieve accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc.

The commission will judge whether W.S.P.D. complies with "state of the art standards" in policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

An on-site public hearing will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 26, at West Sacramento Council Chambers, 1350 Halyard Drive. Members are invited to specifically address the department's ability to comply with CALEA standard, using presentations of up to 10 minutes each.

Members of the public can also comment by calling 373-5891 between 1 and 5 p.m. on Aug. 26.

Copies of the standards are available at the police department. Contact Evelyn Ledesma at 372-2461 ext. 231, or visit 550 Jefferson Blvd.

Written comments on the department's ability to comply with the standards may be sent to CALEA, 10306 Eaton Place, Suite 320, Fairfax, Virginia 22030-2201.

LETTERS from page seven

cil meeting, a 228-unit apartment complex was approved for our Southport area, of which 128 would be affordable to low, very low, and moderate income households. But I do not recall any specific breakdown, i.e., will we have 126 of one category and only one or two of the others?

The last time this method was used, it was the 90-some units of Washington Square. Downstairs units were rented out quickly, but management claimed demand was so low for the balance that they advertised across the river...or were they too fussy as to whom they rented to? Then recently, the managers walked out of the contract. It sounded like these original owners were able to sell Washington Square at a profit and divest themselves of any future obligation of providing housing to low and very low income tenants. But those builders received significant financial rewards for the initial building of those places. And not until those units were completed did city staff admit Washington Square would be for low income and very low-income folks. That last minute reclassification came by adding "item 15a" to the agenda.

So the big question remains, are the low income and very low income categories mainly financial tools for the builders and developers? Do they disappear (figuratively speaking) and re-create that demand, once those living units are sold (at a profit, of course) to others?

Seems like part of that profit should be paid back and help rebuild replacement units.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

"At first, I was worried that my head was shrinking."

As a starving artist, Bernard was passionate about his work.

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Men have been wise in different modes, but they have always laughed the same way.
—Samuel Johnson

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Happiness does not consist in pastimes and amusements but in virtuous activities.
—Aristotle

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We can only pay our debt to the past by putting the future in debt to ourselves.
—John Buchan

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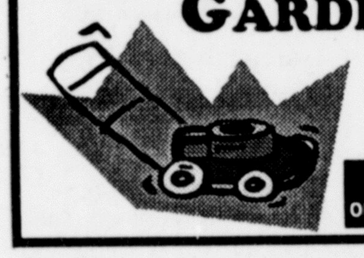

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Local Scene

Art retrospective

West Sacramento artists Roger Rehm presents a retrospective of early works, available for reviewing at the Yolo County building, 625 Court St. in Woodland, through Sept. 12.

Free movies!

Free family movie night every Friday night in August at River Walk Park, beginning at 8:45 p.m. Bring blankets, lawn chairs & snacks. Call 375-0800 for information. Sponsored by Journey Christian Church.

Court's hours

The Yolo County Superior Court has announced that it has shortened its hours at the civil and criminal court filing windows in response to state budget cuts. New hours for filing are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m., filing may be left in a secure drop box. Filings left in the drop box will be dated the day they were left in the drop box and processed the next day. The court will also close from Dec. 23 through January 3, with one department remaining open for emergencies only.

Fire academy

An orientation for a "Fire Science Academy" is scheduled for Sat., Aug. 26 at 6 p.m. at Fire Station #1, 1556 Spring Lake Court, Woodland. Class starts Sept. 9. The academy is a 220-hour program highlighting basic firefighting skills. Graduates qualify for certification as Volunteer Firefighter I. The academy is offered through the Yolo Regional Occupation Program. Participants must be at least 16 years old. Call Nell at (530) 661-5860 for more information.

Casino night

Holy Cross School is planning its annual "casino night" fundraiser for Sat., Sept. 28 at the school beginning at 7:30 p.m. Community members are invited to attend. The school also invites sponsorship and donated prizes; call Michelle Cantweel at (916) 653-0834.

Music festival

"The Blind Boys of Alabama," "Dave Alvin and the Guilty Men," and Jackie Greene will highlight West Sacramento's ninth annual Riverbank Music Festival on Sun., Sept. 22 from 5-9:30 p.m. at River Walk Park near the ziggurat building just north of the Tower Bridge. Tickets are $5. Bring cushions or low lawn chairs (not tall ones). Ice chests without glass or alcohol are fine; refreshments including microbrews will be sold. Call the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, 371-7042, for information.

High school starts

First day of school at River City High School is September 3. To register as a new student, come to room 102 between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. any weekday. Bring proof of address (current PG&E bill, phone bill, lease or purchase agreement, rental agreement), complete immunization record, withdrawal or checkout papers from prior school, unofficial transcript, birth certificate and social security number. School hours are from 7:50 a.m. to 2:59 p.m., depending on whether a student has six or seven periods. Orientation will be Aug. 30 from 8 a.m. to noon at the football field. Buses will be available. Students will need to turn in an emergency card to receive their schedule. Upper classmen will pickup their schedules on the first day of school in a special home room period. Information packets have been mailed. Call 375-7800 with questions.

Cabaldon kickoff

Christopher Cabaldon's campaign for re-election to the West Sacramento city council will hold a kickoff luau at the Sherwood Harbor Marina, Tues., Aug. 27 at 5 p.m. Tickets are $10 for adults and free for kids under 12. The campaign will then move to the stands of the River Cats game against the Portland Beavers at Raley Field at 7 p.m.; general admission is $10, and the VIP suite is $250 per person. Please RSVP at 375-1132

Liberty Ship visits

The World War II 'Liberty Ship' SS Jeremiah O'Brian will visit the Port of Sacramento and host visitors over the Labor Day weekend. The ship will arrive to a welcoming barbecue and jazz session Friday, Aug. 30 at 6 p.m. A welcoming ceremony will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, and a veterans' ceremony will take place at 11 a.m. The ship will be open for tours through Monday evening; $7 for adults, $5 for seniors and free to kids under six and to veterans. Passage to and from home port in San Francisco aboard the ship can also be arranged ($170 to $190). Call (415) 544-0100.

Castillo-Pierson campaign

City council challenger Carolyn Castillo-Pierson will hold a campaign kickoff celebration from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Thurs., Aug. 22, at 2370 Harmon Way (south on Jefferson, left on Harmon). Donation is $15 per person, sponsorship is $250. Call Marianne Estes, 375-1756.

Kids & divorce

The Yolo Family Service Agency sponsors 'Kids' Turn,' for families experiencing divorce or separation. Children learn how to effectively manage this transition. Call (530) 662-2211. Fees are on a sliding scale.

Teens: personal safety

Soroptimist International plans a class on personal safety for teens. Participants will learn refusal skills, how to avoid dangerous situations, fighting and self-defense techniques. Students will practice on a padded "mugger." Teens 13-19 years old are invited to the one-day class, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sept. 7 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Blvd. Taught by Capitol City Model Mugging. Funded by Soroptimist. Call 371-7678 or 296-5616.

Waste collection

The City of West Sacramento's Refuse & Recycling Division will sponsor "Greenwaste/Metal Day" on Sept. 14. Bring your tree trimmings, wood, dirt, shrubs, prunings, leaves, sheet metal, car parts, stoves, empty water heaters and other non-hazardous metals to Tower Court and West Capitol Ave., for a free drop-off from 9 a.m. to noon. Proof of West Sacramento residency required. No commercial or hazardous waste. Call 373-5810 for information.

GSMS Back to School

Golden State Middle School invites parents and guardians to "Back to School" night, 6:30 p.m. to 8:20 p.m. on Thurs., Aug. 28. A brief welcome and orientation will take place in the gym before parents and students are invited to visit classes.

Swap meet

The VFW Post 9498 in Bryte is scheduling a swap meet for Oct. 5 beginning at 8 a.m., 1708 Lisbon Avenue. Table rental is $5 inside or outside. Call 371-9126 or 373-1908.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on Aug. 31 from 8-10 a.m. at the county building on Jefferson Blvd.; from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Sam Combs Activity Center; and from 10-11 a.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse. Eligible participants are asked to bring a bag. For information, call (530) 758-6821.

Flag football

The West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department is taking registration from boys and girls ages 6-14 for NFL FLAG Football league. Kids receive a reversible jersey and wrist bands. Games are played Saturday afternoons beginning Sept. 14. A player evaluation/draft is scheduled for Thurs., Sept. 5 at Alyce Norman/Bryte Playfield at 5:30 p.m. Cost is $45 per player. Call 373-5860 for more information.

Square dancing

Learn to square dance with the Sacramento Single Squares. Classes for singles & couples start Tues., Sept. 3, from 7-8:30 at Hillsdale School, 6469 Guthrie Road, North Highlands. First two classes are free. Call 371-4706 or 363-3741.

Summer reading, anyone?

From Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Library
1212 Merkley Avenue

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Santa Barbara & the Central Coast - California's Riviera: A Food and Wine Lover's Travel Guide," by Kathleen & Gerald Hill.

"Growing Up: A Classic American Childhood: What Kids Should Know Before They Leave Home," by Marilyn vos Savant.

"Larding the Earth: Soil and Society in the Nineteenth-Century America," by Steven Stoll.

"How the Internet Works, Fourth Edition," by Preston Gralla.

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Answers

1. Tony Gwynn, who hit .313 for San Diego in 1988.
2. Jeff Bagwell of Houston (1996-2001).
3. Illinois' Jeff George in 1990 and Penn State's Kerry Collins in 1995.
4. Glenn Robinson is No. 2 with 12,010 points. Abdul-Jabbar tallied 14,211 points.
5. Bernie Parent of the Philadelphia Flyers.
6. Three, including two individual medals.
7. Laura Diaz did it earlier this year.

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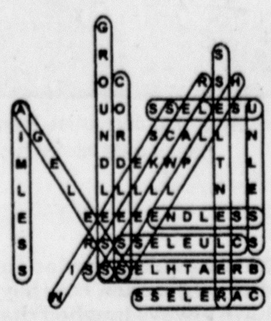

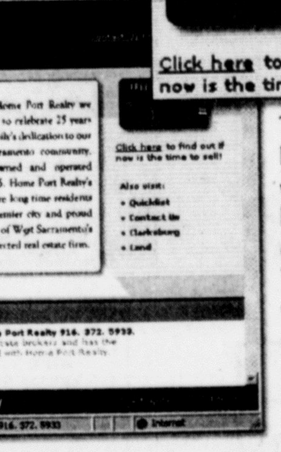

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3	2	2	2	9
8	9	11	14	8

Differences: 1. Tie is different. 2. Button is missing from collar. 3. Knob are end table is gone. 4. Lightbulb is missing. 5.Wall plaque is different. 6. Paper is blank.